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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED MAY 31, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2006, which has a one-month period set for response. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed because November 27, 2006 is the next business day following the Sunday November 26, 2006 deadline.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 79 - 97, add claims 98 - 118, and amend claim 78 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

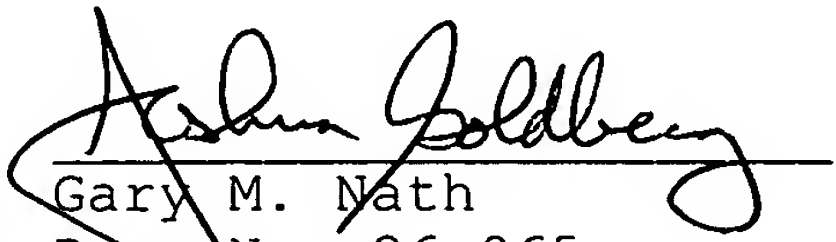
- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement; and
- (3) Appendix A with 8 pages of claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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